Boston, 21 Cornhill
Sat. 1 P.M.
Dec. 8th

Thank you, dear friend Anne, for your kind and sympathising note, just come to hand. To be carrying on the Bazaar without you and Deborah to look to, and go to, in all emergencies & doubts, seems very strange to me, — ~~and~~ something, from which I should have shrunk back, and which I should have declined, if there had not been a stronger something pushing me on. — Now, since Mrs. Chapman's arrival, — & with her cheering words, which echo in my ear, "I feel as strong as a lion", — I am emboldened to go on, with hope & confidence; — the more especially since you & D.

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are doing so much in the way of preparation.

The Bills Lading are received. I shall enter these goods on Monday — I went this morning to enter one case, but the Custom House was so crowded, I could'nt spare the time to wait; & Monday will do as well. —

I have been experimenting, in getting the Stationery for the little Circular Note, & shall expect your congratulations on my great Success; viz.

1. Mr. Thomas Groom gives all the Note paper, 960 Sheets (of which I send you a specimen)
2. John Marsh & Co. give 500 Envelopes.
3. Crosby, Nichols & Co give 400 Envelopes.

(Col. Benj. Loring "must decline" — very politely!)

I send you the Envelopes, with a Directory, as Deborah requested.

You will please let me have the copy, for the little Note, as soon as convenient, when I will take it to Crofs & Freeman, unless you prefer another arrangement. — Let me know, too, how many of the Red placards I had better order. — — Can you make out the little Note, without seeing the boxes, or hearing of the Contents?; — (but you see how I forget). Mrs. C. will see the boxes, & prepare the Note undoubtedly.

Thank you for the Messages from Mr. Webb.

Truly Yrs, (in haste)

S. May Jr

P. S. Garrison's article for the Bell is in type, and he means to send you a revised proof this P. M.

Mrs. Stowe yesterday all but promised Mr. G., that she would send something for the Bell on Monday or Tuesday. Can you wait? If it comes, shall I send it to you, or carry it straight way to Boston?

MS. A. 9. 2. 28. 62